

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Scholarship Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 13-55-39 be amended to read as follows:

13-55-39. In order to be eligible for a Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey memorial scholarship award, a student shall:

- (1) Attend or have graduated from a South Dakota accredited high school;
- (2) Have met high school graduation requirements established by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 by the Department of Education or be enrolled in a course of study such that upon graduation, the student will have met high school graduation requirements established by rules promulgated pursuant to chapter 1-26 by the Department of Education;
- (3) Provide evidence to the board that the student has been accepted to attend a public or nonpublic accredited university, college, or technical institute located in South Dakota;
- (4) Apply for a Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey memorial scholarship within five years after graduating from high school or within one year of the student's release from active duty with an active component of the armed forces if the release is within five years of the student's graduation from high school; and
- (5) Be an enrolled member of a tribe whose reservation is located in whole or in part in South Dakota.

Section 2. That § 13-55-42 be amended to read as follows:

13-55-42. In order to maintain eligibility, a student who has been awarded a Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey memorial scholarship shall:

- (1) Maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 grade point scale;
- (2) Be continuously enrolled for the fall and spring semesters in a public or nonpublic accredited university, college, or technical institution;
- (3) Complete the equivalent of at least fourteen credit hours of instruction per semester; and
- (4) Enroll in a public or nonpublic accredited university, college, or technical institution no later than the fall semester after the scholarship has been awarded.

If factors beyond the control of a student who has been awarded a Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey memorial scholarship prevent the student from meeting the requirements in this section, the board may temporarily waive the requirements of this section as eligibility criteria. The board may rescind a scholarship award if the student does not maintain eligibility as prescribed by this section.

Section 3. That chapter 13-55 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

If the Richard Hagen-Minerva Harvey Scholarship Board rescinds a scholarship that has been awarded, the board may award the amount of the rescinded scholarship to an alternate. The provisions of § 13-55-41 do not apply to the award of a scholarship to an alternate as provided by this section.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Secretary of the Senate
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President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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